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Of New York.

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NOTICE

Readers of the EVENING GAZETTE, going out of town for the summer, can have the paper mailed to them to any point on the Pacific Coast for 50 cents per month, postage free.

A Surprise to Free Traders.

The New York World, a Democratic organ, has been studying up the wool industry in Great Britain, and informs us that "England, with free wool, employs 282,265 persons in factories and exports \$100,000,000 worth of woolen goods besides almost entirely supplying her home demand."

The Chicago Journal, an American newspaper, has been looking up the statistics of this country and replies, "And the United States with protected wool manufactured in 1880 over \$600,000,000 in value of woolen goods, employing 362,000 hands and consumed almost the entire product at home."

This will be a great surprise to the free trade doctrinaires, says the Oakland Times. They had supposed that England could supply the world with woolen goods from her annual surplus, and that we were being ruined because we could not buy that surplus of her and had to resort to dear America shop on account of the bloody tariff. Kill off our sixty million sheep and shut up our woolen manufacturers and then go in and bid for a chance at England's little old \$100,000,000 surplus and see how prices would rise on us. Mr. Cleveland thinks that the Americans can buy their wool abroad much cheaper than they can raise it themselves, you know. If they had to do it one year they would get pretty sick.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, noting the fact that with the Greenback candidate there will be nine Presidential aspirants in the field, discovers that there are just enough to make a full team at the national game of baseball. With the Vice-Presidents there would be enough to furnish both sides in a match. Then it suggests that since nearly all will be out of a job after November, a brilliant series of ball contests could be arranged, and the proceeds devoted to paying the national debt. It would make Cleveland short-stop and Belva Lockwood catcher, provided aprons are not debarred. Its fear of a libel suit probably prevented the paper from naming the three base-men.

Poor old Thurman tried to address a mass meeting of Democrats in New York the other evening and physical infirmities compelled him to relinquish the effort. The exertion was so great that his enfeebled frame could not stand the strain and he was carried prostrate and fainting from the platform. The old Roman is not long for this world, and it is a shame that he should be compelled to be in his declining years an incentive for Democratic enthusiasm to offset the blundering stupidity of a younger, healthier, more ambitious man.

The President's contributions to his country, outside the \$18 personal tax which he evaded by canceling his citizenship at Buffalo while Governor, have been as follows: For a substitute when he was drafted in the war, \$300; for the relief of the sufferers in the Charleston earthquake, \$20; to help re-elect himself a second term, \$10,000; total, \$10,320. After all few men have paid out more money to the people. He isn't so close as he has been painted.

GERMANY exacts her tariff duties with merciless precision. It is stated as an actual fact that in the case of a peasant who built his house in Germany, and his barn in Holland, and whose fields lie half in Holland, half in Germany, that he is arrested every time he brings any part of his crop from his barn to his house.

Mr. Cleveland's substitute in 1889 will be General Benjamin Harrison.

HARRISON'S LETTER.

A Broad and Comprehensive Document—His Views on Silver and the Chinese Question.

Following is a synopsis of Harrison's letter accepting the Republican Presidential nomination:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Hon. M.

M. E. E. and others of the Committee—GENTLEMEN: When your

committee visited me on the Fourth of July last and presented the official announcement of my nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Republican National Convention, I promised, as soon as practicable, to communicate to you my acceptance of the nomination. * * * I appreciate very highly the confidence and respect manifested by the Convention and accept the nomination with a feeling of gratitude and a full sense of the responsibilities which accompany it. It is a matter of congratulation that the declarations of the Chicago Convention upon the questions that now attract the interest of our people are so clear and emphatic. There is further cause of congratulation in the fact that the convention utterances of the Democratic party, if in any degree uncertain and contradictory, can now be judged and interpreted by executive acts and messages, and by definite propositions in legislation.

This is especially true of what is popularly known as the tariff question.

This issue cannot now be observed. It is not a contest between schedules, but between wide-apart principles. Foreign competitors of our markets have with quick instinct seen how one issue of this contest may bring them advantage, and our own people are not so dull as to miss or neglect the grave interests that are involved for them.

The assault upon our protective system is open and defiant. Protection is assailed as unconstitutional in law, or as void of principles, and those who hold such views sincerely cannot stop short of an absolute elimination from our tariff laws of the principles of protection. The Mills bill is only a step, but it is toward an object that the leaders of Democratic thought and legislation have clearly in mind. The important question is not so much the length of the step as the direction of it. Judged by the Executive message of December last, by the Mills bill, by the debates in Congress and by the St. Louis platform, the Democratic party will, if supported by the country, place the tariff laws upon a purely revenue basis. Is this not practical free trade in the English sense? The legend upon the banner may not be free trade, it may be the more obscure motto, "Tariff reform," but neither the banner nor the inscription is conclusive or indeed very important.

We believe it to be one of the worthy objects of tariff legislation to preserve American markets for American producers and to maintain an American scale of wages by adequate discriminating duties upon foreign competing products. The effect of lower rates and larger importations upon the public revenue is contingent and doubtful, but not so the effect upon American productions and American wages. Less work and lower wages must be accepted as the inevitable result of the increased offering of foreign goods in our markets. By way of recompense for this reduction in his wages and loss to the American market, it is suggested that the workman will have an undiminished purchasing power, and that he will be able to make up for the loss of the home market by the benefits he will enjoy from an enlarged foreign market.

Our workingmen have the settlement of this question in their own hands. They now obtain higher wages and live more comfortably than those of any other country. They will make the choice between the substantial advantages they have in hand and the defective promises and forecasts of those theorizing reformers. They will decide for themselves and for the country whether our protective system shall be continued or destroyed.

To Pay for Dead Chinamen.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—

Senator Morgan to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$276,619 to the Chinese Government as full indemnity for losses and injuries sustained at the hands of lawless men in remote Western regions.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Floods in the south of Spain have

caused the loss of many lives and

done enormous damage to property.

Malarkey, who murdered Geo. Dougherty in North Bloomfield on July 11th, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Governor Waterman of California

says he would not commute Goldenson's sentence if all the

people of California begged it on

their knees.

An Imperial decree has been issued, ordering the Austrian army to be increased by fifteen new batteries of Artillery and four new companies of Bosnian infantry.

It is reported that a company of

French and Russian capitalists have

formed an organization to construct a canal from the Caspian to the Black Sea. The estimated cost is 40,000,000 rubles.

Men and Women's Bones.

Joints and muscles may escape the agonizing tortures of rheumatism if

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Our relations with foreign powers

should be characterized by friendliness and respect. The right of our people and our ships to hospitable treatment should be insisted upon with dignity and firmness. Our nation is too great, both in material strength and in moral power, to indulge in bluster or to be suspected of timorousness. Vacillation and inconstancy are as incompatible with successful diplomacy as they are with the national dignity.

We should especially cultivate and

extend our diplomatic and commercial

relations with the Central and South

American States. Our fisheries should be fostered and protected. The hardships and risks that are the necessary

incidents of the business should not be increased by an inhospitable exclusion from near-lying ports. The

resources of a firm, dignified and

consistent diplomacy are alone equal to

the prompt and peaceful solution of the difficulties that now exist. Our neighbors will surely not expect in our ports commercial hospitality they deny to us in theirs.

I cannot extend this letter by special reference to other subjects upon which the convention gave expression. In respect to them, as well as to the above, I have noticed that I am in entire agreement with the declarations of the convention. The resolutions relating to the coining of silver, to the rebuilding of the navy, to coast defenses and to the public lands express conclusions to all of which I gave my support in the Senate.

Inviting a calm and thoughtful consideration of these public questions we submit them to the people. Their intelligent patriotism and the good Providence that made and kept us a nation will lead them to wise and safe conclusions.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

PRACTICE VS. THEORY.

Now Free Trade is Dying in the Australian Colonies.

NEW YORK, September 11.—An ex-United States Consul, formerly at Sydney, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. He says he had excellent opportunities during his stay in Australia to see the different effects there of protection and free trade.

Victoria, whose chief city is Melbourne, with 400,000 inhabitants, adopted the protective tariff principle years ago, and is prospering in manufactures and trade. New Zealand and Queensland have followed her example and are rapidly growing in wealth from the same cause. New South Wales still adheres to free trade, to her manifest detriment, but will not remain much longer in that condition.

She sees her mistake, and within the coming year will turn her back upon British theories and adopt the American plan of protection.

Accounting for Cleveland's Figures

WASHINGTON, September 11.—

Heavy purchases of United States bonds last week caused the market to decline. In the Treasury the surplus fell from \$110,000,000 last Monday to \$109,950,000, as stated in the Treasurer's statement of to-day. The discrepancy between this amount and the surplus as stated in the President's letter of acceptance, \$130,000,000, is probably due to the fact that the President includes about \$23,000,000 of fractional silver coin on hand as part of the surplus, while the Treasury officials do not.

The Lowell Murders.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 11.—Harry Meyers, who was convicted with John Olsen and William Drager of the murder of John Lowell, claims that he did the killing, and that the others knew nothing of his intentions until he fired the fatal shot. Heretofore he has claimed that Olsen shot Lowell with a pistol, and that Drager knocked him in the head with a sledge hammer. It looks as though Olsen had told a straight story from the first.

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Young Priests for California.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Thirteen

newly ordained priests arrived from

Dublin this morning on the

City of Richmond. All are young,

and, with one or two exceptions,

over six feet tall. Four are destined

for Sacramento, three for Dubuque,

two for Chicago, two for San Fran-

cisco and two for Brooklyn.

We are not likely to be called upon,

I, to make at present a choice

between the surrender of our protective

system and the entire repeal of internal

revenue taxes. Such a contingent

expenditure to revenues, is remote.

The surplus in the Treasury should be

used in the purchase of bonds. The

law authorizes this use of it, and if it is

not needed for current or deficiency

appropriations, the people, and not the

banks in which it has been deposited,

should have the advantage of its use

by stopping interest upon the public

debt. At least, those who need

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